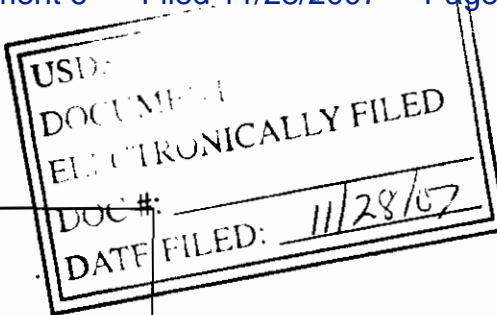


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK*In re: Howard P. Effron**Debtor- Howard P. Effron**Robert L. Geltzer as Chapter 7 Trustee of Howard  
P. Effron**-v-**Plaintiff**Utix Group, Inc.**Defendant.*

Case No.07 cv 02472(RJS)

ORDERRICHARD J. SULLIVAN, District Judge:

The above entitled action is referred to Magistrate Judge Katz for the following purpose(s):

\_\_\_ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

\_\_\_ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:\*

\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Habeas Corpus

x Settlement\* -The parties request a settlement conference early February, 2008.

\_\_\_ Social Security

\_\_\_ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

\_\_\_ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

All such motions: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

**SO ORDERED.**

DATED: New York, New York  
Nov. 28, 2007

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
United States District Judge